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SHINSHOKAN

ゲイがあつまるバーのバーテンダー香坂は無愛想でノンケ。ところが、そんな彼を夜な夜な口説く、小悪魔系美少年とオレ様社長の二人組があらわれた！　恋人同士のような二人にアプローチをかけられながら、香坂は彼らが自分を求めていないことに気づく。それを指摘した香坂の一言が、微妙なトライアングルに嵐を呼んで…!?

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Side Car cocktail

Brandy 2/4
White Curaçao 1/4
Lemon juice 1/4
Mix in a shaker with ice.

SIDE CAR

Who is sitting beside you?

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ALTHOUGH I DON'T DENY THE FACT THAT THESE KIND OF PEOPLE EXIST,
FRANKLY, I HAVEN'T REALLY NOTICED IT BEFORE.
MY NAME IS KOUSAKA KIYOHITO, AND I WORK...
AT THE BAR "MARIA ELENA".
HERE IS THE GIMLET THAT YOU ORDERED
Flirt
Flirt
EXACTLY THE PLACE WHERE THESE PEOPLE GATHER.

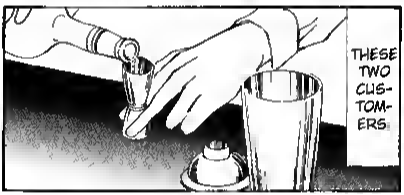
I ONLY NOTICED IT A LITTLE WHILE AGO
HEY, OKADA!
OPEN!
SMIRNOFF IS OUT OF STOCK
THE STORE-ROOM...
AH, KOUSA-KA-SAN!

AH, SORRY KOUSAKA-SAN!
IF YOU NEED SMIRNOFF, I THINK THERE'S ONE MORE BOTTLE LEFT IN STOCK
NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT
MY APOLOGIES IT'S ALL MY FAULT! JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T RESTRAIN MYSELF
WHAT I'VE BEEN MEANING TO SAY
Hmm
I'M SO SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO
YOU TWO
Hmm
SEE! IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO SELF-CONTROL!
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU TWO WERE KISSING EARLIER, IS THAT RIGHT?
YES!
SORRY FOR ASKING A PERSONAL QUESTION
I WAS JUST SURPRISED
Oh
SO THE CONCLUSION IS THAT YOU'RE DATING?
ERM, YOU COULD SAY SO
Dating
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YOU COULD"?! IT IS CALLED DATING!
BECAUSE THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING A GAY COUPLE
EEH?!
LATELY, THEY'VE CERTAINLY BEEN BEHAVING STRANGE FOR CO-WORKERS

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE REUNITED WITH YOUR KOUHAI
HOW CAN THIS BE THE FIRST TIME, KOUSAKA-SAN?
AREN'T 90% OF OUR CUSTOMERS THAT TYPE OF PEOPLE?
EH?!
You've never noticed anything?
90%!?
AFTER THAT, I LEARNED THE SHOCKING TRUTH
WHAT HE SAYS SEEMS TO BE REAL!
OPEN
WELCOME!

HERE...
WE ARE AGAIN
GOOD EVENING, KOUSAKA-SAN.

"SIDE CAR", PLEASE.


THESE TWO CUSTOMERS.

AH, THE TWO OF THEM ARE HERE AGAIN
KOUSAKA-SAN IS UNLUCKY. HE'S BEING EYED BY THAT TROUBLESOME GUY.
Whisper

THE YOUNGER ONE IS CALLED FUMI
I CAN'T SLEEP WELL IF I DON'T SEE KOUSAKA-KA-SAN AT LEAST ONCE A DAY!
THE OTHER, WHO LOOKS LIKE A YOUNG DIRECTOR IS KANESHIRO.

THEY TURN UP HERE EVERY DAY.
AH SO HANDSOME!
KOUSAKA-SAN ALWAYS LOOKS HANDSOME BUT WHEN HE IS MAKING A COCKTAIL IT'S THE BEST!
TRUE, MORE HANDSOME THAN ANYONE ELSE
AND THE COCKTAILS TASTE GOOD, TOO
THANK YOU...
YOUR "SIDE CAR", PLEASE
EH, ALREADY FINISHED?
YOU ARE SO FAST, KOUSAKA-SAN
come on, let's see more
HE HAS A LOT OF SKILL AND EXPERIENCE, THAT'S WHY IT'S DONE IN A BLINK OF AN EYE
IT'S KIND OF SAD, YET IT WAS SPLENDID

YOU HAVE TO DRINK IT BEFORE IT GETS WARM, FUMI.
OKAY
AH, IT'S DELI-CIOUS
KOUSAKA-SAN'S COCKTAILS ARE SO TASTY.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD DRINK THEM IN OUR ROOM BEFORE WE GO TO BED.
I HAVE AN EX-CELLENT BAR AT MY PLACE, YOU KNOW.
IT HAS A FULL SELECTION OF ALCOHOL, AND YOU COULD MAKE ANYTHING TO YOUR LIKING.
WERE THEY SAYING SUCH THINGS BEFORE?
I'D CERTAINLY HAVE NOTICED.
I DON'T DO HOUSE CALLS.

SLAM
WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM WITH THOSE TWO?
IT'S RIDICULOUS!!!
hahaha
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THEM?
Owner's little brother
Owner

THOSE TWO ARE FAMOUS IN THIS AREA
THEY BREAK UP AND GET BACK TO-GETHER ALL THE TIME. BUSY, AREN'T THEY?
FUMI KEEPS DISAP-PEARING TO GOD KNOWS WHERE
AND THEN SUDDENLY HE'S BACK AND THEY ARE DATING AGAIN. AND AFTER THAT HE'S GONE AGAIN

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN—?
EVERY TIME, AFTER THEY SPEND HALF THE DAY SEDUCING ME...

THEY WOULD DISAPPEAR TOGETHER.
GEEZ
PERSONALLY, I HAVE NEVER REALLY DATED GIRLS BEFORE...
IF THEY WANT TO PLAY AROUND THEY SHOULD GO FLIRT WITH SOMEONE ELSE!
THE TWO OF THEM ALWAYS ORDER THE SAME KIND OF COCK-TAIL
THEY LOOK LIKE A SWEET AND LOVING COUPLE

HOW CAN THEY POSSIBLY BREAK UP...
SAY, THERE'S DEFINITELY A RESEMBLANCE, RIGHT? TO KOUSAKA-SAN.
YES... THAT'S TRUE.
I WAS ASTONISHED WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM.
AND THE MORE WE COMMUNICATE, THE MORE I FEEL THAT THEY ARE ALIKE.
IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF HE COULD BE OUR LOVER.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

WOW!
THIS IS AMAZ-ING!
KOUSA-KA-SAN, THIS!
Mama Elena
AH...
Owner's going
YOU WERE THE WINNER OF THE COCKTAIL CONTEST FOR TWO CON-SECUTIVE YEARS!
UNBE-LIEV-ABLE!
IT'S NOTH-ING...
THIS GUY WON THE SPECIAL PRIZE TOO
PLEASE DON'T INVOLVE ME!

SO THIS IS THE GRAND PRIX AWARD WINNER, THE "TRAVELER" COCKTAIL.
優秀賞
オリジナルカクテル
「トラベラーズ」
藤坂清人
LOOKS DELICIOUS I WONDER WHAT IT TASTES LIKE
BY THE WAY, THERE'S ALSO THE SPECIAL PRIZE WINNER, THE "CHERRY" COCKTAIL.
SHALL I TAKE THAT TO BE YOUR ORDER?
COUGH
HEY, I TOLD YOU NOT TO INVOLVE ME
HMM
Um
FORGET IT LET'S TALK ABOUT IT NEXT TIME
THE USUAL, PLEASE
OKAY
THANKS A LOT

I'LL COME HERE AGAIN KOUSAKA-SAN.
UNTIL THAT TIME, PLEASE GET TO LIKE ME MORE, OKAY?
SAME ABOUT ME
GOOD NIGHT!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KOUSAKA-SAN?
AH, YEAH
IT'S NOTHING

PERHAPS THEY
PREPARATION
Open
SORRY WE'RE CLOSING
AH, SORRY,
YOU MUST BE VERY BUSY
YOU
YUUICHI WAS ALREADY ASLEEP, SO I SLIPPED OUT
I'M HERE BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO TRY THE COCKTAIL THAT KOU-SAKA-SAN CREATED
SORRY, I'M LEAVING THEN
WAIT!
HAVE A SEAT

Clink
YOUR "TRAV-ELER"
I'LL MAKE ONE FOR YOU.
DELICIOUS♪
EH?
WILL THAT BE EASIER FOR YOU TO DRINK?
THIS TIME I MADE IT... WITH A LESSER AMOUNT OF GIN.

ISN'T "SIDE CAR"...
TOO STRONG FOR YOU?
IF THE DRINK DOESN'T SUIT YOU, WHY NOT ORDER SOMETHING ELSE?
BOTH YOURS AND YOUR PARTNER
ALWAYS LEAVE A THIRD OF THE DRINKS
WHY DO YOU THINK SO?
ABOUT THAT...
PLEASE DON'T TELL YUUICHI
YUUI-CHI?
KANE-SHIRO
Clatter
HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES

KOUSAKA-SAN IS SO SHARP, I'M GETTING A LITTLE SCARED
SHOULDN'T HAVE COME NEAR YOU
HOW COLD
WEREN'T YOU TWO THE ONES WHO GOT NEAR ME?! YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU WANT TO!
KISS

Open
Close
Good night
BE SURE TO SETTLE EVERY-THING TO-MORROW.

WHAT?!
THANKS FOR THE COCKTAIL. ♡
I'LL OWE YOU THE BILL THOUGH.

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT LITTLE BRAT'S TRICKS!!
DAMN IT!

Huh?
DON'T TELL YUUICHI!
IT'S BLOODY OBVIOUS THAT HE'S MESSING WITH ME!
WHY WOULD I TALK?!
WHO'D BOTHER WITH THOSE ASSHOLES LOVERS' QUARREL?
AH, FROM THAT TRUCK?
THE SMELL OF CURRY?
!!
THAT GUY!

WHAT IS IT? AREN'T YOU GOING?
HAVE A SEAT IF YOU AREN'T LEAVING YET.
THERE'S SPACE BESIDE ME
Heh...
UNLESS I PASS THROUGH HERE, I CAN'T GET TO THE BAR.
KOU-SAKA-SAN
WHY HERE...?
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING HERE?
Eating a meal?

AH, CAN'T I?
DO YOU EAT HERE OFTEN?
NO I JUST HEARD THAT YOU ARE A MANAGER AROUND THIS AREA
ASIDE FROM THAT,
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM?
NO THANKS, I'VE EATEN EARLIER
HOW ABOUT A BITE? IT'S DE-LICIOUS
WHY DO I HAVE TO SIT HERE TOO?
OH, THAT'S A SHAME
THE TRUCK COMES ONCE A WEEK,
AND THEIR GREEN CURRY IS THE BEST
AREN'T YOU STILL EATING?
I'M DONE
IT'S FINE GIVE ME ONE TOO
MIND I SMOKE?
NO

LAST NIGHT...
I GUESS FUMI WENT BACK TO THE BAR AGAIN...
Phew~
...YEAH, HE DID.
LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T GET ENOUGH OF DRINKING.
HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU, RIGHT?
Feeling guilty
NO...
Flush
FUMI WAS...
THE ONE WHO SPOTTED YOU.
YOU BAS-TARDS...!
PLAYING WITH PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE ITS LIMITS!
What?
THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD CHANCE.
HE'S CER-TAINLY SLOW.

DON'T ORDER IT IF YOU'RE ONLY FOOLING AROUND.
AND THEN YOU CAME.
Slip
WHEN HE WAS IN MARIA ELENA FOR THE FIRST TIME,
HE WAS PLAYING WITH THE OLIVE IN HIS MARTINI WHILE TALKING TO A FRIEND.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, IT SEEMS HE COMPLETELY FELL FOR YOU.
Nnn...
DON'T YOU CARE...?
THE TWO OF YOU ARE A COUPLE, RIGHT?
Some thing like that did happen.

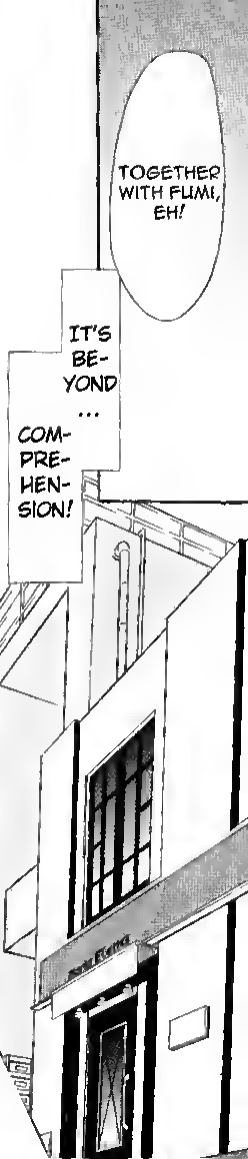
I
NO,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
HEY...
ISN'T IT DELICIOUS?

PUNCH
YOU BAS-TARD!
REEL
I'M HAPPY AS LONG AS FUMI'S HAPPY
DON'T WORRY, BARTENDER
THANKS FOR THE TREAT
I'LL BE COMING TO THE BAR AGAIN

That's right!
ISN'T IT BETTER TO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP?
THEY ARE ONLY PLAYING WITH YOU, SINCE YOU'RE STRAIGHT!

BANG!
I KNOW THAT THEY ARE MESSING WITH ME
It has nothing to do with being straight ☆

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO PAY THEM BACK!


TOGETHER WITH FUMI, EH!
IT'S BEYOND ... COMPREHENSION!
Boy Friend

GOOD EVENING!
WHY ARE THE TWO OF THEM TAKING IT SO LIGHTLY?
"SIDE CAR" PLEASE
SHAKE

YEAH,
IT'S UNUSUAL.
It's normally one
HUH?
TODAY YOU'RE USING TWO SHAKERS
HERE YOU GO
...?
...!

HOW IS IT?
KOUSAKA-SAN, THIS
THE TASTE ISN'T THE SAME AS USUAL.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I MADE SOME CHANGES IN ORDER TO MEET YOUR TASTES
FUMI WOULD PREFER A SWEETER TASTE COMPARED TO "SIDE CAR"
SO I CHANGED THE BASE FROM BRANDY TO GIN AND ADDED A LESSER VOLUME OF IT
AND KANESHIRO-SAN ACTUALLY PREFERS A DRYER TASTE,
THAT'S WHY I CHANGED THE BASE TO VODKA AND REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF LEMON JUICE
ISN'T IT EASIER TO DRINK LIKE THIS?

FUMI'S DRINK IS CALLED "WHITE LADY",
AND KANESHIRO -SAN'S IS "BALA-LAIKA"
ISN'T IT BETTER THAN DRINKING SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOUR TASTE?
IN ANY CASE, THE RECIPE IS STILL THE SAME AS "SIDE CAR"
ONLY THE BASE WAS BEEN CHANGED.
TO ME— "SIDE CAR" IS STILL THE BEST
YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND KOUSAKA -SAN
FUM!
STILL! IF IT'S NOT A "SIDE CAR", IT'S NO GOOD!
HOW CAN THAT BE? YOU NEVER FINISH THE DRINK!

WAIT!
FUMI!!
FUMI!
I'M LEAVING.
...BECAUSE IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE SAME...
HUH?
WHAT?!
RISE

Close
WASN'T THAT A BIT RASH...?
YES,
IT WAS DEFINITELY TACTLESS
EVEN SO,
IF THEY INSIST ON ORDERING THAT, ISN'T THERE SOME REASON BEHIND IT?
KOUSAKA-KUN, WHAT IS YOUR JOB?
BARTENDER..
AND THE JOB DESCRIPTION?
Clatter
OWNER
IT'S GOING TO CAUSE PROBLEMS IF WE DO NOT SERVE THE DRINKS THE CUSTOMERS ORDERED, KOUSAKA-KUN
BUT THERE'RE ALWAYS LEFTOVERS!
Thank god there are no others around.

MAYBE THEY'RE NOT DRINKING WHAT THEY THEMSELVES LIKE
FUMI...
WHERE ARE YOU, FUMI?
...TO MAKE THE DRINKS CUSTOM-ERS WANT WHEN THEY WANT THEM..
BUT THEN, OWNER? THE TWO OF THEM

WHERE DID YOU GO...?
IT'S RAINING SO HEAVILY...
ARE YOU OKAY, KOUSA-KA-SAN?
YEAH...
DON'T WORRY, I LOCKED THE DOORS ALREADY, YOU CAN GO HOME. I'M FINE.
WHAT WAS?
BUT THAT WAS UNEXPECTED.

KOUSA-KA-SAN, YOU CAN ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND THE BOTH OF THEM.
AND IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO MEDDLE INTO PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
DON'T GET ME WRONG,
Click
I JUST HATE IT WHEN THERE RE LEFTOVERS.

YEAH, RIGHT. I'M LEAVING THEN.
LET'S GO, NAO-YUKI!"
OKAY
THAT'S RIGHT

YEAH, THAT'S THE ONLY REASON.
ZAAAAA

rattle
WHO'S THERE?
OKADA?
DID YOU FORGET
SOME-THING ?
drip

KANE-
SHIRO -SAN?!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
YOU'RE SOAKED!
JUST COME IN AND
GRAB

FUMI..
HAS DISAP-PEARED!
HE WENT TO LOOK..
FOR THAT GUY AGAIN.
THAT GUY...?
IT'S YOUR
...

BE-
CAUSE
OF
"SIDE
CAR"?
WHAT
THE
HELL
DID I...?
WHY
ARE
YOU
HURT-
ING
ME?!
SLAM
IT'S
ALL
YOUR
FAULT!

!
RIP
Slap
WHAT ARE...
UGH
dizzy
THUD
STO...
Tie

STOP!
ZAAAAA

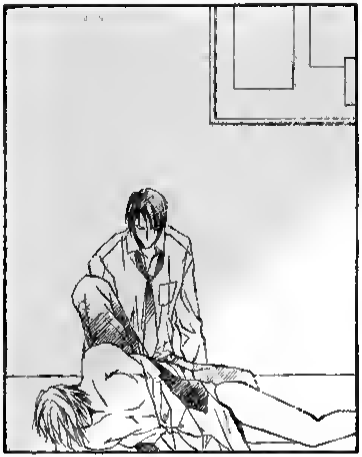
SAKU-CHAN...
Huah...
Ugh...
WHAT IS IT...?
CAN'T MAKE A SOUND?

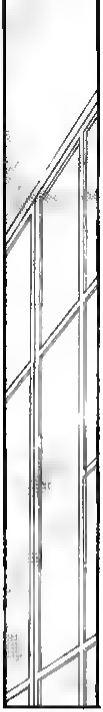
KOUSA-
K--SAN?

GRAB
EVEN THOUGH YOU WORK AT THIS KIND OF PLACE, YOU'RE A VIRGIN?
OUCH...
SHIT!
WHY IS IT HAPPENING TO ME ?
clench

ALL BECAUSE OF YOU,
BECAUSE OF YOUR BIG MOUTH!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT FUMI'S DISAPPEARED AGAIN!
Trouble Trouble
FOR FUCK'S SAKE!
HAVING THE SAME FACE AS THAT GUY .!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW
WHAT THE HECK YOU BASTARDS ARE THINKING?!

NN...
Shaking
UGH...
THIS KIND OF THING!





IS THERE NOTHING BUT PAIN...?

rustle
beep
SHIT!
I REALLY DID IT.
Hello.
IT'S ME

SEND A CAR OVER
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT,
TO MARIA ELENA

Side Car Control Method Part2

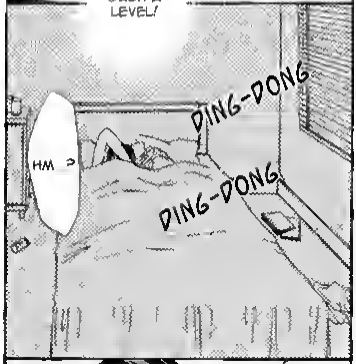
TREMBLE
UGH
?
Sharp Pain
OUCH!
WHERE AM I?
RISE

SHIT
I WAS TAKEN BY THAT GUY
IT WASN'T A DREAM?
squeak
squeak
UGH
Tsk
THAT'S BAD
open
YOU'RE AWAKE?
Rustle
Rustle

NEED A CHANGE OF CLOTHES?
IF YOU'RE ABLE TO EAT, I'LL MAKE SOMETHING FOR YOU
PUNCH
KYAA

OW... OW...
Stagger
SHIT... I'M THE ONE WHO'S HURT!
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN YOU LOOK. WHY DIDN'T YOU FIGHT BACK EARLIER?
HOW COULD I RESORT TO VIOLENCE AT THE BAR!
HEY, LET ME TAKE YOU.
SHUT UP!
Turn
SNAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FUMI HAS DISAP-PEARED! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!


TO THINK TH. T HIS R. GE COULD REACH SUCH A LEVEL!
DING-DONG
DING-DONG
HM ?

WHO IS IT, SO EARLY IN THE MORN-ING ?
DELIVERY MAYBE?
COMING!

Click
YES,
WHO IS IT?

SIGH
PHOTO-GRAPHIC EVI-DENCE!

FUCKING BASTARD!

SWAY
DELIV-ERING SOME-THING?
KOU-SAKA-SAN?!
KOUSA-KA-SAN? WHAT'S WRONG?!
rush rush
SORRY, OKADA
PLEASE LET ME REST HERE CALL A DOCTOR LATER—
DOC-TOR?!
I'VE BEEN RAPED

AND THE BAS-TARD DID NOT USE A CONDOM!
RIGHT, THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED
RAPE
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM.
KOU-SAKA-SAN!
DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF!
I'M ALL RIGHT.
HOW CAN YOU GO TO WORK IN THIS CONDI-TION!
NO, YOU'RE NOT! YOU SHOULD JUST INFORM OWNER AND TAKE A DAY OFF....
NO WAY. AND YOU GUYS MUSTN'T EVER TALK ABOUT THAT INCIDENT.
AT LEAST OWNER SHOULD BAN THE GUY FROM COMING TO THE BAR!
NO! IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SHOP. IT'S MY PERSONAL PROBLEM.
KOU-SAKA-SAN!

BANG
BUT...
I WON'T...
MAKE COCKTAILS FOR THAT GUY ANY-MORE
ALTHOUGH HIS LOVED...
IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN BECAUSE OF ME...
open

rattle
GIVE ME A "SIDE CAR"
YES.
creak
IS HIS SHIFT FINISHED?
NO,
BUT FROM NOW ON I'LL BE TAKING YOUR ORDERS

YOU SHOULD BE GRATE-FUL... THAT WE DON'T CHASE YOU OUT!
THAT'S
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
close
YEAH, YOU TOO
OH

LET'S GO!
HEY!
WAIT A MINUTE! I HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY...
WE HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT DON'T COME NEAR ME!
PLEASE WAIT...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SMACK

THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR, I SAW A DOCTOR AND I HAVE YOUR CUM ON MY SHIRT.
I'LL REPORT TO THE POLICE THAT THE GUY IN THE PICTURE IS THE RAPIST!
IF YOU...
SO MUCH AS LAY ONE FINGER ON ME, YOU SCUMBAG, I'LL SUE YOU!
OF COURSE! I DIDN'T WANT TO GET... SOME STRANGE DISEASE
...YOU SAW A DOCTOR?
THAT'S UP TO YOU AFTER ALL, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO OWNS IT
BUT ON CONDITION THAT YOU DON'T ACCOST ME.
CAN I COME TO THE BAR?
SORRY...
I'LL FORGET THAT INCI-DENT,
BUT DON'T APPROACH ME AGAIN!

HMM...
I SEE...
SO THAT'S WHY KOUSAKA-KUN LOOKS SO GRIM?

AND I WON'T MAKE YOU DRINKS ANYMORE

OWNER, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT CUSTOMER!
DIDN'T KOU-SAKA-KUN ASK YOU NOT TO TELL ME?
SINCE THAT IN-CIDENT, THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER OCCUR-RENCES

BUT HE'S HERE EVERY DAY

HEY, MAKE ME A "SIDE CAR"!
OKAY
THAT BASTARD CAME AGAIN
HE KEEPS LOOKING AT KOUSAKA-SAN,
BUT HE DOESN'T TALK TO HIM
KEEPS LOOKING AT KOUSAKA-SAN. WHO IS MAKING DRINKS FOR OTHERS
SHINOBU, WON'T KOUSAKA-KUN BE UPSET TOO, IF YOU'RE SO ANGRY?
HONESTLY, I WANT TO BEAT THAT GUY TO DEATH! THAT BASTARD!
OH DEAR

I CAN'T BLAME YOU
YOU DID COME HERE BECAUSE YOU ADMIRE KOUSAKA-KUN
I WONDER WHERE'S FUMI?
HM?
FUMI DISAP-PEARED AGAIN?
I GUESS IT'S SOMEHOW RELATED
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE DISTUR-BANCE THE OTHER DAY
THINGS ARE COMPLICATED BECAUSE THE BOTH OF THEM ARE EMOTION-ALLY UNSTABLE
IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT IN FACT THOSE TWO ARE NOT EVEN LOVERS
BILL, PLEASE
YES
CLINK

THOSE TWO...
GOT INVOLVED WITH ME JUST FOR FUN...
ANYWAY, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS
FUMI'S STILL NOT BACK...?
YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND, KOUSAKA-SAN!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?!
BECAUSE YOU AND SAKU-CHAN ARE NOT THE SAME!
WHO IS THAT GUY ANYWAY?

FUMI

step
step
HEY
step

IT'S SAKUMI'S FAULT...

THAT FUMI DOESN'T COME BACK

I'M SORRY, I WON'T DISTURB YOU ANY-MORE
THIS WILL BE THE END
DAMN BASTARD!
ring
ring
ring
IF YOU INTEND TO GIVE UP, DON'T COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
BUT THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?
Maria Elena

FORGET HIM, KOUSAKA-KA-SAN,
OKAY?
OKADA?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT GUY!
INDEED..
BUT I'M SOMEHOW STILL CAUGHT UP IN IT
YOU WON'T BE BOTHERED ANYMORE, KOUSAKA-SAN!
TO BE TAKEN BY FORCE BY THE LIKES OF THAT BAS-TARD, IT'S AN OUT-RAGE!
BUT WITH THE PERSON YOU LIKE IT WOULD FEEL GOOD
FOR OUR SAKE, PLEASE FORGET ABOUT HIM, KOUSAKA-SAN
YOU'RE STILL CALLING ME PART-TIMER.
I'M HIRINO! PLEASE REMEM-BER THAT!
HOWEVER
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, PART-TIMER
IT'S ALL RIGHT AT ONE POINT, I WAS CON-CERNED ABOUT YOU, TOO.
EH?!
I WASN'T TRYING TO BOAST!
LOOKS LIKE THE TWO OF YOU ARE GETTING ALONG WELL THESE DAYS!

TO TELL THE TRUTH
I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT HE DOESN'T COME HERE ANYMORE
EXCUSE ME, A GIN AND TONIC AND A "SIDE CAR", PLEASE
RIGHT AWAY
THAT'S RIGHT!
IN THE END I NEVER FOUND OUT WHY THEY WERE OBSESSED WITH "SIDE CAR"...
DAMN!
STOP WORRYING ABOUT IT ALREADY!
RRR
HELLO, MARIA ELENA.
YES?

DON'T KNOW,
TOO MUCH BACK-GROUND NOISE
WHO'S ON THE LINE?
KOU-SAKA-SAN,
A CALL FOR YOU
HELLO
Hiss...
Kou-saka-san?
It's me, Fumi...
I'm sorry.
Hiss...
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
FUMI?!

I'M SORRY KOUSAKA-SAN
It's none of my business.
I GOT AN EMAIL FROM YUUICHI
HE SAID THAT HE DID SOMETHING AWFUL TO YOU
HE SAID HE COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO GO TO MARIA ELENA ANYMORE
IS THAT TRUE?
Hiss...
Hiss...
THE NOISE IS TOO LOUD!
FUMI, WHERE ARE YOU?
Kousaka-san, please forgive Yuuichi.
Hiss...
HE HARDLY EVER EMAILS ME,
MEANING THAT IT'S REALLY TAKING TOLL ON HIM
Hiss...
YUUICHI REALLY LIKES THE COCKTAILS THAT KOUSAKA-SAN MAKES
If I can't go to Maria Elena anymore,
I'll be sad, too.
DON'T
DON'T BE SO DAMN SELFISH!
SMASH

WHERE ARE YOU ANYWAY?
I'LL COME AND GET YOU!
YOU'RE JERKING ME AROUND WITHOUT TELLING ME ANYTHING!
COME BACK IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM!
Bastard
SHIT, HE HUNG UP!
beep beep beep
DON'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T GET INVOLVED WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP
ISN'T IT BETTER IF HE GOES?
COCKTAILS WILL TASTE HORRIBLE IF HE MAKES THEM WITH THAT ANGRY FACE
THAT'S THE STORY WHEN YOU GRATE RADISH!
I'M LEAVING EARLY TODAY! PLEASE COVER FOR ME!
HEY KOUSAKA-SAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
DAMN BRAT!

Swing
WILL HE BE OKAY?
There he goes.
Ah
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
IN THE END, THE ONE CHARACTER-ISTIC OF THE GUY'S COCK-TAILS IS BOLDNESS
SORRY, OKADA,
I'VE COME TO A DECI-SION!
I'LL MAKE THOSE TWO...
SPILL EVERY-THING!
BANG BANG
DING-DONG
DING-DONG
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

WHO IS IT, AT THIS HOUR?
EH?!
KOU-SAKA-SAN?!
WHY ARE YOU...
GET YOUR CAR NOW!
WHAT?
I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM FUMI
THE BACKGROUND NOISE PROBABLY WAS THE SOUND OF THE OCEAN ANY IDEAS?
FUMI CALLED?
YOU'RE GOING TO PICK HIM UP YOURSELF?
IDIOT! YOU HAVE TO GO, TOO!
ME TOO?
OF COURSE!
YOU...
DON'T TELL ME, UNTIL NOW YOU NEVER EVEN TRIED TO LOCATE HIM?

RIGHT.
THE BOTH OF US ARE UNRELIABLE
IN REALITY,
I'M NOT THAT RELIABLE
VROOM

WE BOTH...
HAD THE SAME LOVER CALLED SAKUMI
I WAS SAKUMI'S LOVER, AND FUMI WAS HIS LOVER TOO,
BUT FUMI AND I ARE NOT LOVERS

DID YOU KNOW? THE "SIDE CAR" COCKTAIL WAS INVENTED AT THE TIMES OF WORLD WAR I.
A PARIS BAR OWNER NAMED IT AFTER THE MOTORCYCLE SIDECAR IN WHICH ARMY OFFICERS WERE DRIVEN TO HIS BAR.
"SIDE CAR" IS SAKUMI'S FAVORITE DRINK.
I THOUGHT THE THREE OF US GOT ON WELL TOGETHER.
FRANKLY SPEAKING WE DIDN'T CARE
ALTHOUGH IT WAS SAID THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS UNNATURAL
NO NEED, I'LL GO MYSELF
WANT ME TO TAKE YOU?
I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE IT.
PARIS IS GREAT.
BOTH OF US WERE DUMPED JUST LIKE THAT.
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE A NOTE.
NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE WENT.
SAKUMI DISAPPEARED.
BUT ONE DAY,

FROM THAT DAY ON,
WE WERE BOTH LOST.
SO IT MEANS
THAT FUMI WENT TO LOOK FOR THAT MISSING LOVER?
THAT'S RIGHT SOMETIMES HE WOULD JUST DISAP-PEAR. THEN EVENTUALLY COME BACK AGAIN.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WENT.
MAYBE THAT GUY REALLY DID GO TO PARIS
IT'S IM-POSSIBLE TO FIND HIM...

IN FACT, EVEN FUMI UNDER-STANDS THAT.
OH... WOW!
YOU GUYS REALLY CAME-
KOU-SAKA-SAN...
YUUICHI
step
step

WHACK!
OUCH!
IT HURTS, KOUSAKA-SAN!
HITTING ME SUDDENLY...
YOU FUCKING IDIOT! BECAUSE YOU NEVER CAME BACK, I SUFFERED SO BAD!
Man am I angry!
EH? SORRY, WHAT DID YUUICHI DO?
It's painful!
Grrr...
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN THIS PLACE?
UM, IT'S ABOUT SAKU-CHAN...
MAYBE YOU HEARD ALREADY?
YEAH, JUST NOW
HE SAID THAT YOU WERE BOTH DUMPED
IS IT TRUE?
YEAH...
KOUSAKA-SAN, YOU'RE HARSH
haha

YES.
BOTH OF US.
YUUICHI AND I, WERE DUMPED BY SAKU-CHAN.
HE OFTEN WATCHED THE OCEAN FROM HERE
BUT I'M NOT SURE WHETHER HE WENT OVERSEAS OR NOT
BOTH OF US STILL BELIEVE THAT SOME DAY HE MIGHT COME BACK
ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE MUCH HOPE
I WAS AMAZED WHEN I FIRST SAW KOUSA-KA-SAN,
BECAUSE YOU AND SAKU-CHAN LOOK SO ALIKE
I THOUGHT IT'D BE GOOD IF KOUSA-KA-SAN BECAME OUR LOVER.
AND THE THREE OF US COULD BE TO-GETHER AGAIN!

...BUT
I'M NOT YOUR SAKUMI, RIGHT?
YES... SORRY
IN TRUTH, I RE-ALIZE...
THAT KOUSA-KA-SAN AND SAKU-CHAN ARE TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT
COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
OF COURSE, YUUICHI KNEW THAT RIGHT AWAY...
...TO ME,
DIDN'T YOU, YUUICHI?

YOU WERE NEVER ALIKE FROM THE START.
AND YOU'RE EVEN MORE GOR-GEOUS, KOUSA-KA-SAN!
TO ME, IT FEELS LIKE I'M ALREADY STARTING TO FORGET SAKUMI FUMI.
YOU TOO, AREN'T YOU?
ACTUALLY, WE ARE JUST RE-LUCTANT TO ADMIT IT
THE FACT THAT WE WERE DUMPED,
THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY GET BY WITHOUT HIM...
AND THAT WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO BECOME LOVERS

WE ARE MISER-ABLE,
AND WE JUST COULDN'T ADMIT IT
UGH
DAMN
turn
inhale

SAKU-CHAN, YOU IDIOT!
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT US, YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO!
IT'S TOO CRUEL TO JUST DISAPPEAR!!!
HEY, FUMI!
BASTARD!
I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!
DON'T YOU EVER COME BACK!
I'LL BE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS STRONGER THAN YOU AND FIND MY HAPPI-NESS!
ME TOO!
heh
GOOD GRIEF

THE BOTH OF YOU ARE IDIOTS
TO BE TAKEN IN BY A GUY'S LOOKS TO SUCH AN EXTENT.
chuckle
REALLY-
OW!
Smack
COM-PLETE IDIOTS!
Not again!
FOOLS!
HAND-SOME MEN ARE EVERY-WHERE!
ME TOO!
BUT YOU KNOW,
WHEN IT COMES TO KOUSAKA-SAN, I THOUGHT I COULD FALL IN LOVE AGAIN.
BESIDES, MY SIDE CAR CAN ONLY SEAT ONE PERSON

I'VE NEVER DONE A THREE-SOME.
SORRY, BUT NO THANKS!
WANT TO TRY? YOU MIGHT LIKE IT.
YOU KNOW?
NO WAY IN HELL!

HUG
REALLY!
UWAH!
Cough

EARLIER,
THANKS FOR SCOLDING ME ON THE PHONE
AND THANKS FOR COMING HERE TO FETCH ME
I REALLY LIKE YOU, KOUSAKA-SAN!
ME TOO I LIKE YOU TOO
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE,
CONSIDERING WHAT YOU DID TO ME
I DEEPLY REGRET IT
LIAR!
I REALLY DO

I ENVIED THE OTHER CUSTOMERS.
IT'S TRUE.
IT WAS HELL FOR ME WHEN I COULDN'T DRINK YOUR COCKTAILS ANYMORE.
CONSIDER THOSE NIGHTS AS A PUNISHMENT!
THEN IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO COME TO MARIA ELENA?
YEAH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THANKS!
OH!
!!

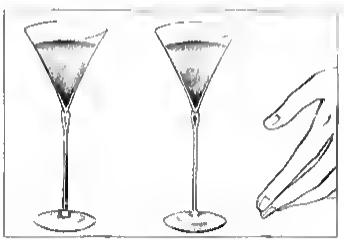
YUUICHI, YOU RE SO CUNNING!
ME TOO!
Mmm!
HANDS OFF, YOU BAS-TARDS!
UGH...
I TOLD YOU THAT A THREE-SOME IS NOT ON MY AGENDA!
AFTER THAT,
THE TWO OF THEM..

FROM THE START, THEY WEREN'T IN A RELATIONSHIP,
YET THEY LOOKED LIKE LOVERS WHO WERE LOATH TO PART.
DISCUSSED IT AT LENGTH,
AND FINALLY BROKE UP.
I'LL... NEVER ALLOW IT!
NO WAY!

YEAH! MOREOVER HE S THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR FIRST TIME!
EVEN THOUGH KOUSAKA-SAN THINKS IT'S ALL RIGHT, I DISAGREE!
WILL YOU TWO JUST DROP THE SUBJECT
I so tired of it.
DEATH
That's right!
THAT MAKES NO SENSE! IT S THEIR OWN FAULT!
IT'S THAT GUY'S FAULT.
FOR ABAN-DONING TWO SUCH SWEET PEOPLE.
BEEP
Deleted
!!
WELL, AT THIS POINT,
SINCE THEY ARE HEART-BROKEN, I'VE FOR-GIVEN THEM.

GOOD EVENING, KOUSA-KA-SAN!
THE TWO,
WHO NEVER BECAME LOVERS...
WE'RE HERE AGAIN
KOUSAKA-SAN'S BEEN HOOKED! TAKEN IN BECAUSE OF HIS KINDNESS!
EH?
D-D-DID HE... JUST SAY THEY ARE SWEET?!
How come he's saying nice things about that brute now!
I TOLD YOU I'M FINE
COME ON, LET'S GET READY TO OPEN THE SHOP
LOOK, HERE ARE CUSTOM-ERS
Open

YOUR ORDERS?
"BALA-LAIKA".
"WHITE LADY".
THIS TIME, THERE IS ONLY ONE SEAT IN THE SIDE CAR
COMPETING TO BE GIVEN A RIDE
SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE BECOME RIVALS,
End



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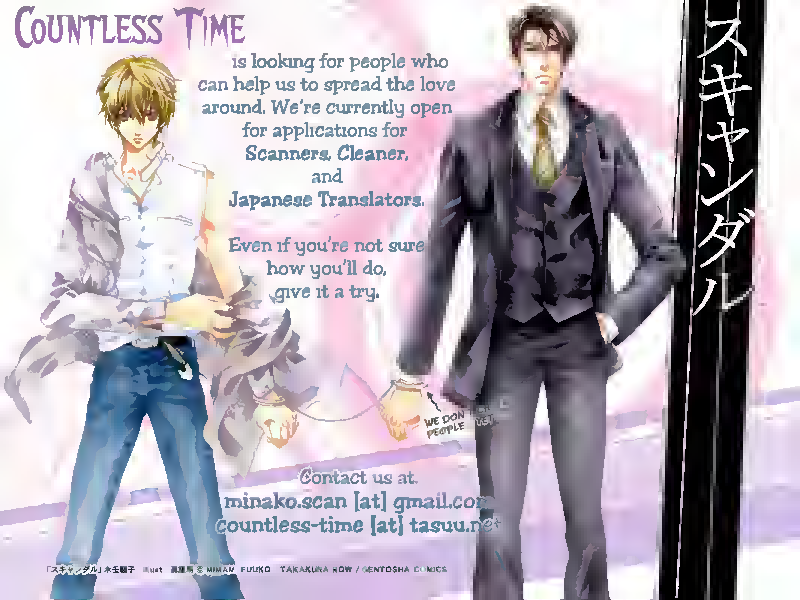

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